New appointments for salt investigation.

24. *Mr. E. K. Kuripe: (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any person has been newly appointed for investigations in salt; if so, the number and names of such persons and their pay; and

(*b*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the number of candidates who applied for the post and the place and the name of each applicant?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore*): (*a*) Yes, two persons were appointed.

(1) Mr. R. Ramachandra Aiyar on Rs. 30 per mensem, and

(2) Mr. M. Chellappan Pillai on Rs. 35 per mensem.

(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Poramboke lands in the Thiruvalla taluk.

25. *Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a poramboke land in the Thiruvalla taluk on the eastern side of the Parayanankuzhi bridge in the M. C. road between the 75th and 76th mile stones;

(*b*) the extent of that poramboke;

(*c*) whether any portion of that land has been encroached by the adjacent land owners;

(*d*) the names of the persons so encroached; and

(*e*) what action has been taken by the Revenue authorities against the encroachers?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 61 cents.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) & (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) these questions do not arise.

Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai: ഈ സ്ഥലം റവന്യൂകമ്മിഷണർ സന്ദർശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: ഞാൻ അടുത്തമാസത്തിൽ വന്നു നോക്കാം.

Kayankulam-Muttom road.

26. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

the measures they have adopted to convert Kayankulam-Muttom road into a cartable road with respect to:

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